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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, ET, SREF
SUBJ: DEFECTION OF SENIOR ETHIOPIANS

REF: STATE 38994 AND PREVIOUS

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE REFTEL.
2. WE HAVE DECIDED INSTRUCT EMBOFF TO TELL EPMG SECURITY OFFICER CHARGE PREFERS THAT IF EPMG WISHES DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH USG, INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH PROPER CHANNEL, I.E., MOFA (EMBOFF HAD TOLD SECURITY OFFICER WHEN INQUIRY FIRST MADE THAT HE WAS OUT OF CHANNELS.)
3. COMMENT: WHILE WE CANNOT BE SURE, INSISTENCE THAT MATTER BE RAISED THROUGH MOFA MAY DETER EPMG FROM PURSUING IT FURTHER WITH US AT THIS TIME UNLESS A) KIFLE SHOULD SUDDENLY APPEAR IN U.S., B) SOMEONE MAKES STATEMENT THAT INCLUDES SOME REFERENCE TO HIS WISH TO PROCEED TO U.S., OR C) EPMG HAS GOOD EVIDENCE THAT KIFLE HAS IN FACT BEEN IN TOUCH WITH US.
4. WE WILL APPRECIATE RECEIVING PRESS GUIDANCE MENTIONED PARA 5 REFTEL AS SOON AS PREPARED.

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